

98744 to 98754—Continued.

98753. *Gossypium* sp.

From Albert Town, Fortune Island.

98754. *Gossypium* sp.

From Duncan Town, Great Rugged Island.

98755. *BRYOPHYLLUM PROLIFERUM*
Bowie. Crassulaceae.

Plants presented by George Pring, superintendent, Missouri Botanic Garden, St. Louis, Mo. Received April 29, 1932.

A tall robust succulent, native to southern Africa, with stems reaching a height of 12 feet. The new growth is four-angled, later becoming cylindrical, and the pinnatifid to pinnate leaves are much contorted and have finely crenate margins. The tubular yellowish flowers are borne in paniculate clusters.

98756 to 98778. *Gossypium* spp. Malvaceae. Cotton.

From the West Indies. Seeds collected by David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry with the 1931-32 Allison V. Armour expedition. Received April 21, 1932.

98756. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 1. From Nassau, New Providence Island, Bahamas.

98757. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 4. From Conception Island, Bahamas.

Nos. 98758 to 98761 were collected in the Bahama Islands, but the names of the islands were not given.

98758. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 5.

98759. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 6.

98760. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 9.

98761. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 11.

98762. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 14. From Great Inagua, Bahamas.

98763. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 21. From Saona Island, Dominican Republic.

Nos. 98764 to 98768 were collected on Beata Island, Dominican Republic.

98764. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 16.

98765. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 17.

98766. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 18.

98767. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 19.

98768. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 20.

98769. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 25. From St. Kitts, Leeward Islands.

98770. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 30. From Dominica, Leeward Islands.

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98771. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 36. From a town between the Bar de l'Isle and D'Ennery, St. Lucia, Windward Islands.

98772. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 87. From St. Lucia, Windward Islands.

98773. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 91. From Martinique, French West Indies.

98774. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 95. From Deer Point, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

98775. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 8. From the Bahamas.

98776. *Gossypium* sp.

No. 3. From Cat Island, Bahamas.

98777. *Gossypium* sp.

From St. Martin, colony of Curaçao.

98778. *Gossypium* sp.

Marie Galante cotton, from Cannouna Island.

98779. *HERNANDIA SONORA* L. Hernandiaceae.

From Trinidad. Seeds presented by the Bureau of Plant Quarantine. Received September 11, 1931. Numbered in April 1932.

A large soft-wooded tree growing very close to the beach line, with rather thin broad leaves and masses of very interesting, curiously shaped fruits. The black seed hangs in the center of a large white translucent inverted bell-shaped covering and may be seen through a hole in the bottom of this covering.

For previous introduction see 67185.

98780. *ZELKOVA SERRATA* (Thunb.) Planch. Ulmaceae. Sawleaf zelkova.

From Japan. Seeds presented by M. Fujioka, director, Forest Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Meguro, Tokyo, at the request of Dr. H. Ando, director, Imperial Agricultural Experiment Station, Tokyo. Received April 23, 1932.

Keaki. Collected in Yamagata in 1930. A handsome tree, native to Japan, up to 90 feet high, with a short trunk dividing into many upright spreading branches and forming a broad round-topped head. The sharply serrate leaves are ovate and are usually 2 to 3 inches long, or on young shoots, up to 8 inches long.

For previous introduction see 82488.

98781. *HIBISCUS TILIACEUS* L. Malvaceae. Linden hibiscus.

From Straits Settlements. Seeds presented by R. Holtum, director, Botanic Gardens, Singapore. Received April 25, 1932.

A tall shrub or small tree up to 30 feet high, generally cultivated in the Tropics. The broadly cordate leaves are hoary beneath, and the yellow flowers are 2 to 3 inches long.

98782 to 98790. *Gossypium* spp. Malvaceae. Cotton.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by the Bureau of Introduction of the Institute of Plant Industry, Leningrad. Received May 2, 1932.

A collection of Russian cotton varieties, introduced for the use of Department specialists.

98782 to 98789. *Gossypium HIRSUTUM* L. Upland cotton.